

**REMARKS**

Entry of this amendment and reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 23-31 are amended to overcome the objections that were raised by the Examiner.

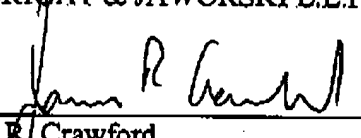
Claim 32 and 33 were deleted, rendering the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejection of these claims moot.

In view of the foregoing, allowance is respectfully requested.

If any fees are due, authorization is given to charge deposit account no. 50-0624.

Respectfully submitted,

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